

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-87 (canceled).

88. (Currently Amended) A snowplow blade mount assembly mountable on a vehicle comprising a frame mount assembly, a support assembly, and a plow mount assembly, said frame mount assembly affixable substantially non-detachably mountable to a frame of the vehicle, said frame mount assembly at least partially positioned beneath and substantially below the bumper level of the vehicle, at least partially behind a bumper of the vehicle, and substantially positioned under the vehicle when mounted to said vehicle, said support assembly detachably connected to a connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement at least partially positioned beneath and below the bumper level of the vehicle, at least partially behind the bumper of said vehicle, and substantially positioned under the vehicle when said frame mount assembly is mounted to said vehicle, said connection arrangement including a plurality of connectors, at least two of said connectors connecting said support assembly to said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement including [[a]] at least one landing that at least partially receives at least a portion of said support assembly and at least partially limits movement of said support assembly relative to said fame mount assembly when said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly inserted in said connection arrangement, at least one of said connectors is positioned in said landing and at least one other of said connector is spaced from said landing, said plow mount assembly detachably connected to said support assembly and spaced from said connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly when said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly.

89. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said at least one landing of said connection arrangement includes a guide section to guide designed telescopically receive at least a portion of said support assembly within said connection arrangement as said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly.

90. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein a portion of said landing includes an angular lip to guide at least a portion of said support assembly within said connection arrangement as when connecting said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly.

91. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 89, wherein a portion of said landing includes an angular lip to guide at least a portion of said support assembly within said connection arrangement as when connecting said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly.

92. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim [[90]] 88, wherein a guide section is positioned at least closely adjacent to said landing, said guide section designed to guide at least a portion of said support assembly to said landing as said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly said connection arrangement includes first and second securing arrangements for securing said support assembly to said frame mount assembly, said first securing arrangement at least partially positioned in said at least one landing said second securing arrangement spaced from said landing.

93. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 91, wherein ~~a guide section is positioned at least closely adjacent to said landing, said guide section designed to guide at least a portion of said support assembly to said landing as said support assembly is connected to said frame mount assembly~~ said connection arrangement includes first and second securing arrangements for securing said support assembly to said frame mount assembly, said first securing arrangement at least partially positioned in said at least one landing said second securing arrangement spaced from said landing.

94. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim [[88]] 92, wherein ~~said support assembly includes an end portion and a mid-section portion, said support assembly connected to said frame mount assembly at said end portion and said mid-section portion~~ second securing arrangement includes a removable pin.

95. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 93, wherein ~~said support assembly includes an end portion and a mid-section portion, said support assembly connected to said frame mount assembly at said end portion and said mid-section portion~~ second securing arrangement includes a removable pin.

Claims 96-99 (Canceled).

100. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said plow mount assembly includes a leg support to elevate at least one end of said plow mount assembly from the ground when said plow mount assembly is detached from said vehicle.

101. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim [[99]] 95, wherein said plow mount assembly includes a leg support to elevate at least one end of said plow mount assembly from the ground when said plow mount assembly is detached from said vehicle.

102. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 100, wherein said leg support adjustably elevates said at least one end of said plow mount assembly from the ground.

103. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 100, wherein said leg support is positionable between a retracted non-supporting position and an extended supporting position.

104. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, including a lift mount assembly secured to said support assembly.

105. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 101, including a lift mount assembly secured to said support assembly.

106. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 104, wherein said lift mount assembly is permanently rigidly connected to said support assembly.

107. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 104, wherein said lift mount assembly includes first and second extension legs, said legs including a plurality of connector positions to adjustably position the height of a lift bar connected to said legs.

108. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 105, wherein said lift mount assembly includes ~~first and second extension legs, said legs including a plurality of connector positions to adjustably position the height of a lift bar connected to said legs at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.~~

109. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 104, wherein said lift mount assembly includes at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.

110. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, including a snowplow blade connected to said plow mount assembly, said snowplow blade including a flexible deflector flap secured to a top edge of said plow blade and extending downwardly from said top edge.

111. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 108, including a snowplow blade connected to said plow mount assembly, said snowplow blade including a flexible deflector flap secured to a top edge of said plow blade and extending downwardly from said top edge.

112. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 88, wherein said plow mount assembly includes a skid plate to contact a ground surface when plowing snow from the ground surface, said skid plate adjustably extendable toward said ground surface.

113. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 111, wherein said plow mount assembly includes a skid plate to contact a ground surface when plowing snow from the

ground surface, said skid plate adjustably extendable toward said ground surface.

114. (Currently Amended) A snowplow blade mount assembly mountable on a vehicle comprising a frame mount assembly having a connection arrangement, a support assembly having a connection end, and a plow mount assembly having a support connection end and a plow connection end, said frame mount assembly affixable substantially non-detachably mountable to a frame of the vehicle, said frame mount assembly at least partially positioned beneath and substantially below the bumper level of the vehicle, at least partially behind a bumper of the vehicle, and substantially positioned under the vehicle when mounted to said vehicle, said connection end of said support assembly detachably connected to the connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly, said connection arrangement at least partially positioned below the bumper level of the vehicle, at least partially behind the bumper of said vehicle, and substantially positioned under the vehicle, said connection arrangement including a plurality of connectors and at least one landing, at least two of said connectors connecting said support assembly to said frame mount assembly, said at least one landing designed to receive at least a portion of said support assembly and to at least partially limit movement of said support assembly relative to said frame mount assembly when said support assembly is inserted in said connection arrangement, said plow mount assembly including a leg support designed to elevate said support connection end of said plow mount assembly from a ground surface when said connection end of said support assembly is detached from said connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly while said plow mount is connected to said support assembly or when said support connection end is detached from said support assembly, said support connection end of said plow mount assembly detachably connected to said support assembly and spaced from said connection arrangement of said frame mount assembly when said support assembly

is connected to said frame mount assembly.

115. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said leg support adjustably elevates said connection end of said snow plow mount assembly from the ground.

116. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said leg support is positionable between a retracted non-supporting position and an extended supporting position.

117. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said leg support is positionable between a retracted non-supporting position and an extended supporting position.

118. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said plurality of connectors include a plurality of removable pins.

119. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 117, wherein said plurality of connectors include a plurality of removable pins.

120. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 116, wherein said plurality of connectors include a plurality of removable pins.

121. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 118, wherein at least one

of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

122. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 119, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

123. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 120, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

124. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is detachably connected to said support assembly by at least one removable pin.

125. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 122, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is detachably connected to said support assembly by at least one removable pin.

126. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 123, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is detachably connected to said support assembly by at least one removable pin.

127. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 124, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

128. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 125, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

129. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 126, wherein at least one of said removable pins is secured in position by a removable pin clip.

130. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is pivotally connected to said support assembly.

131. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 128, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is pivotally connected to said support assembly.

132. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 129, wherein said support connection end of said plow mount assembly is pivotally connected to said support assembly.

133. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claims 114, wherein said connection arrangement includes at least two landings, each of said landings designed to at least partially ~~receive and at least partially surround at least a portion of said connection end~~ telescopically receive at least a portion of said support assembly.

134. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claims 131, wherein said connection arrangement includes at least two landings, each of said landings designed to at least partially ~~receive and at least partially surround at least a portion of said connection end~~ telescopically

receive at least a portion of said support assembly.

135. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claims 132, wherein said connection arrangement includes at least two landings, each of said landings designed to at least partially ~~receive and at least partially surround at least a portion of said connection end telescopically~~ receive at least a portion of said support assembly.

136. (Currently Amended) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said connection arrangement is positioned fully beneath and behind the bumper of said vehicle when said frame mount assembly is mounted to said vehicle.

137. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, including a lift mount assembly secured to said support assembly.

138. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 137, wherein said lift mount assembly is permanently rigidly connected to said support assembly.

139. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, wherein said lift mount assembly includes at least one auxiliary light connector designed to connect an auxiliary light to said lift mount assembly.

140. (Previously Presented) The assembly as defined in claim 114, including a snowplow blade connected to said plow connection end of said plow mount assembly.